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SUBJECT: USADB STAFF MEMBER TRAVEL

USADB

DEPT PASS TRSY FOR INS. GEN. HIRSCHTRITT

BANGKOK FOR RED

1. USADB STAFF MEMBER DAVID PEVINTOW PLANS VISIT AFGHANISTAN FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK TO DISCUSS BANK ACTIVITIES WITH USG OFFICIALS AND AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN; MEET RELEVANT COUNTRY OFFICIALS, REVIEW ADB PROJECTS AND GAIN GENERAL FAMILIARITY WITH AFGHAN ECONOMY AND STATUS OF COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE HAS LEVINTOW ARRIVING KABUL 0800 HRS MAY 11 VIA FG 311. DEPARTURE FLT NOT YET CNFIRMED. REQUEST MEET AND ACCOMMODATE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH U.S. MISSION AND HOST GOVT OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE APPROVED AND PENDING ADB PROJECTS, RELATIONS WITH ADB, AND COUNTRY ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES. AS APPROPRIATE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT PROJECT SITES

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EVEN IF IN EARLY STAGES OF IMPLEMENTATION E.G.,

KAJAKAI GATES, HELMAND VALLEY DEVELOPMENT ROAD.
WOULD ALSO WISH TO INCLUDE VISITS TO PROPOSED
KYDROPOWER SITE OF KAMA IRRIGATION PROJECT (MANILA
5536 REFERS) AND THE GAWARGAN AND CHARDARRAH AG
DEVELOPMENT SITE, AND PROPOSED KABUL INDUSTRIAL
PARK SITE.

4. LEVINTOW PREPARED DISCUSS ADB PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES
AND U.S. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. ALSO PREPARED TO
DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS RECENT ADDITIONAL U.S. SPECIAL
FUNDS (ADF) CONTRIBUTION AND PROPOSED ORDINARY CAPITAL
REPLENISHMENT.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSIONS'S ASSISTANCE REGARDING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTENAL TRAVEL, OVERNIGHT
ACCOMMODATIONS AND SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS.
SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR LEVINTOW TRAVELING AS OFFICIAL
OF USG, NOT OF ADB. DURING RECENT ADB ANNUAL MEETING,
LEVINTOW MET ACTING ADB BD OF GOVERNOR MEMBER AIR GUL,
UPON WHOM A COURTEST CALL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

6. REGRET SHORT NOTICE AND REQUEST REPLY ASAP.
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